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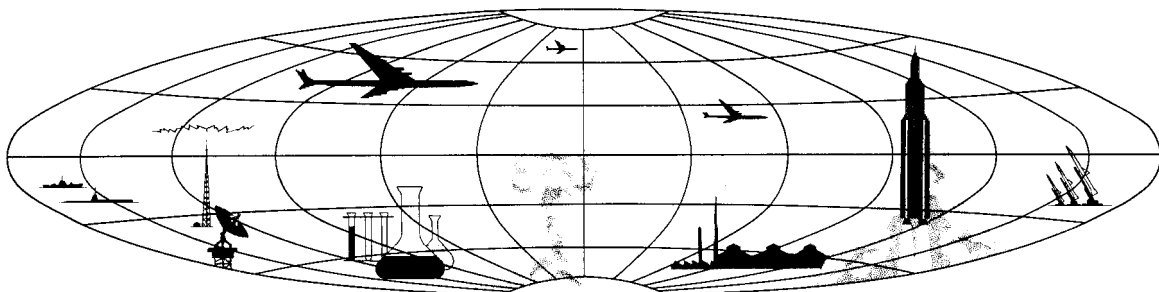
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# PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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RIGA BARRACKS KURTMUIZA SOUTH

(56-51N 024-21E)

RIGA, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

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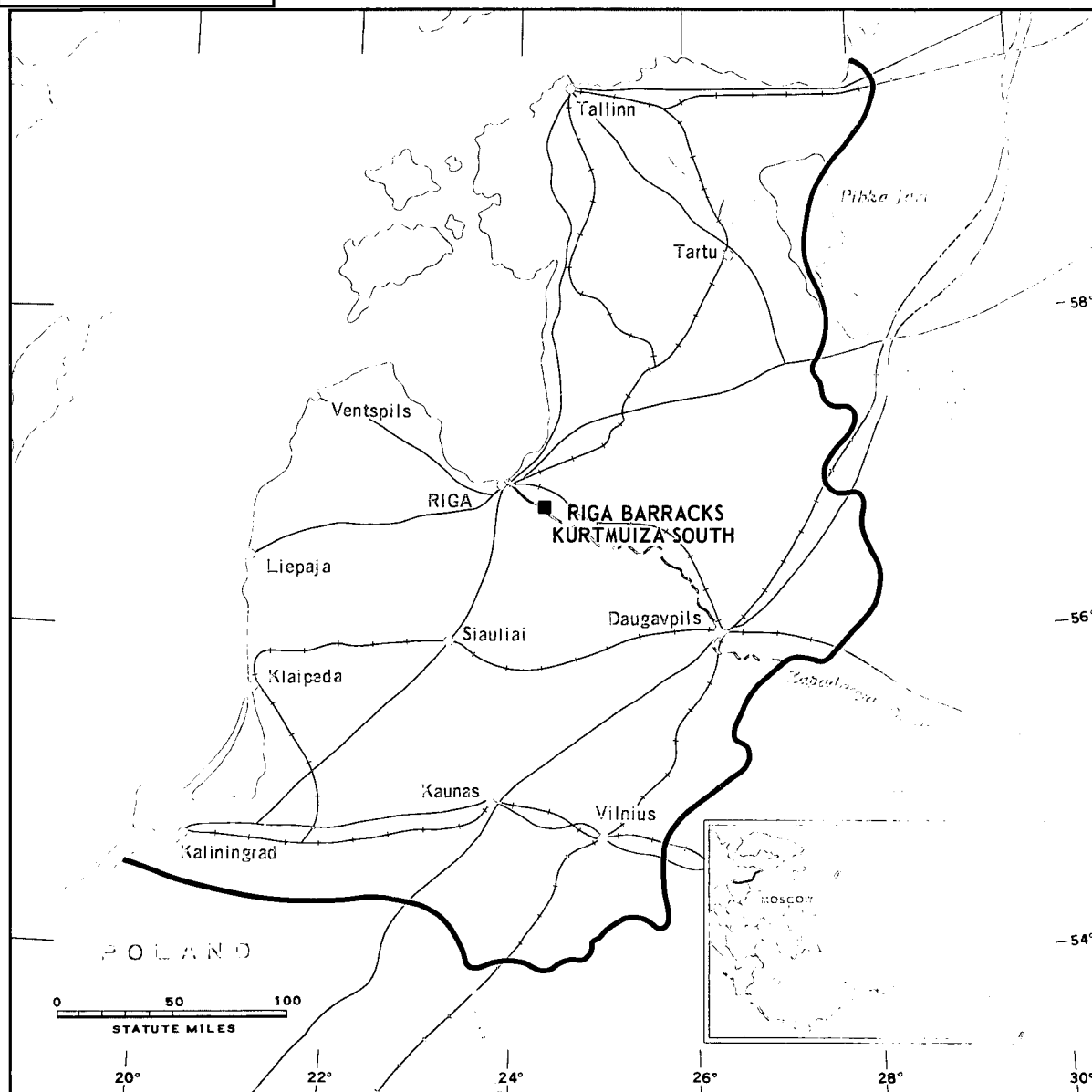


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF RIGA BARRACKS KURTMUIZA SOUTH.

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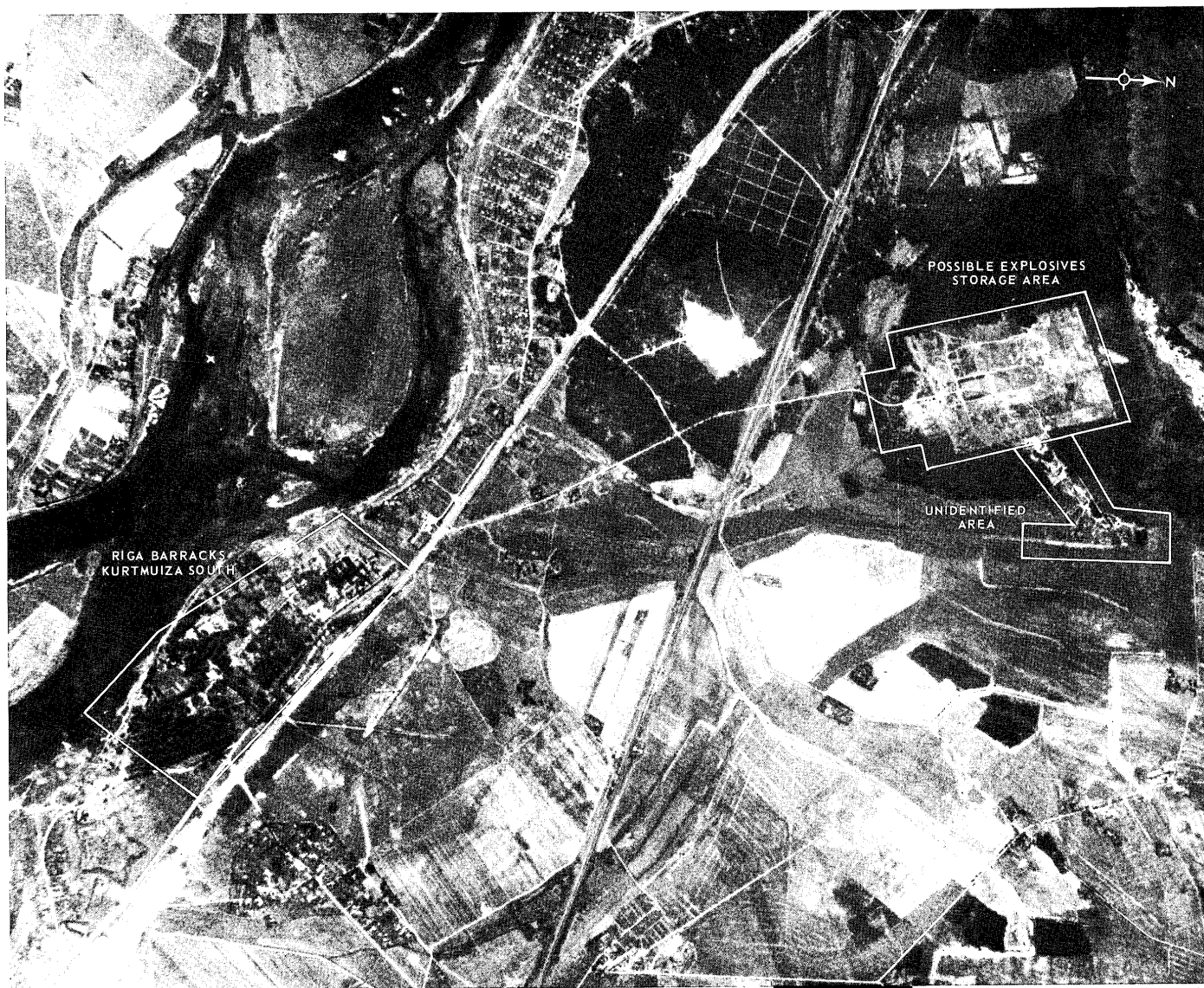


FIGURE 2. RIGA BARRACKS KURTMUIZA SOUTH, RIGA, USSR,

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## SUMMARY

Riga Barracks Kurtmuiza South is located on the Daugava River, approximately 5 kilometers (km) southeast of the Riga/Rumbola Airfield (Figure 1). A possible explosives storage area and an unidentified area are located 2 km north-northeast of the barracks area.

Riga Barracks Kurtmuiza South contains

7 multistory barracks and 30 other buildings. An old fort and a small-arms firing range are immediately southeast (Figures 2 and 3).

Only [ ] missions have provided interpretable photography of this installation.

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A comparative analysis of this photography reveals no change in the installation.

## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line passes within 1 km of the barracks installation on the north.

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strip

A landing strip is located at Riga/Rumbola, 5 km northwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 7 multistory barracks, 14 storage buildings, 4 multistory administration buildings, and 12 support buildings. This area is fenced and heavily wooded.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is a possible explosives storage

area. This area is secured and has an unusual road pattern. It has been reported as an ammunition storage depot with underground bunkers (see map reference). However, the quality of this photography precludes the identification of bunkers, and no buildings are discernible.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range, 600 by 130 feet.

Unidentified Facilities

An unidentified area (T) near the possible explosives storage area (F) contains earth walls and numerous ground scars. No buildings are discernible.

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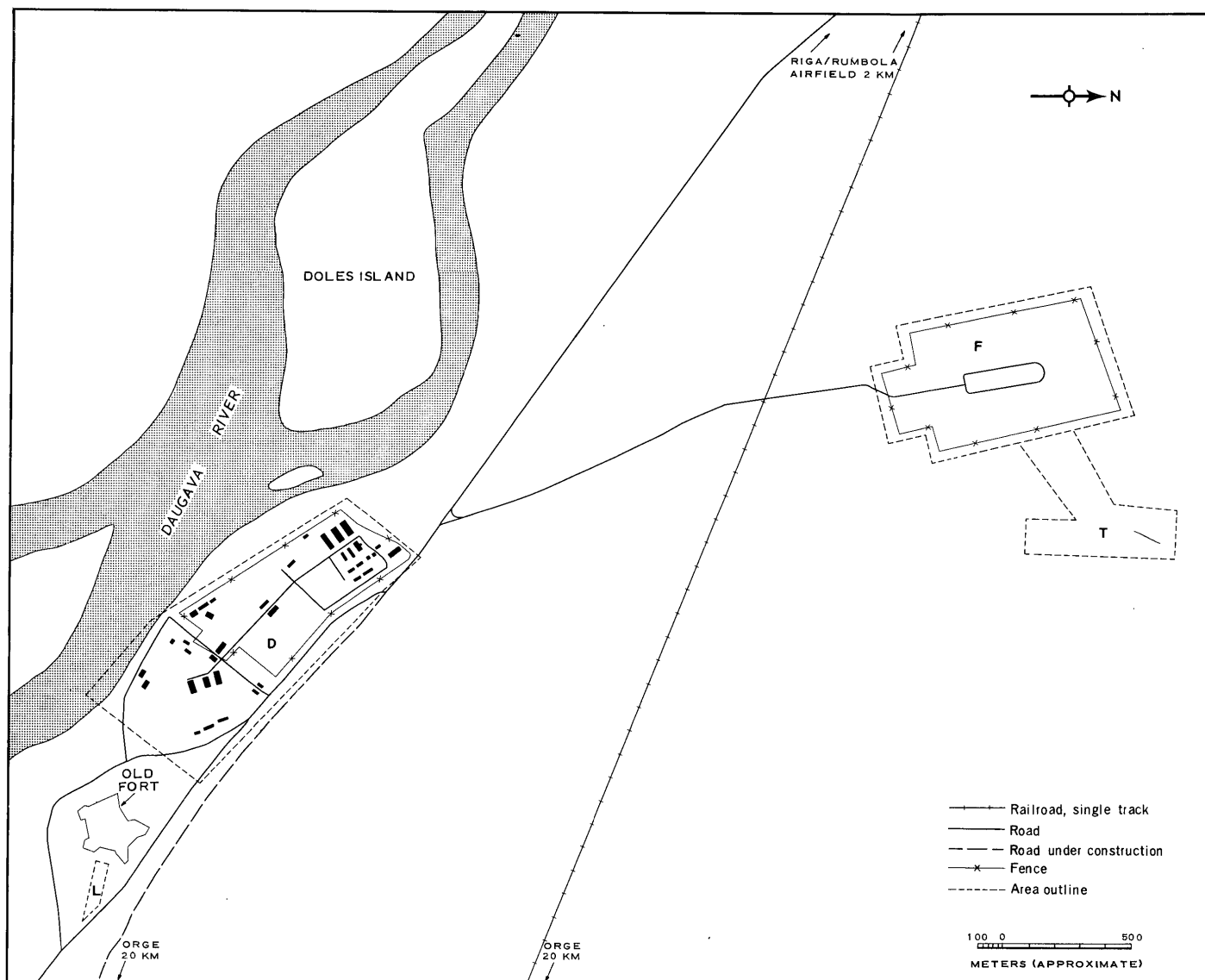


FIGURE 3. RIGA BARRACKS KURTMUIZA SOUTH. Sketch compiled from

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